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RESPONSE TO REPLY BRIEF

The reply brief and supplemental appeal brief filed 2/14/2002 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Response to Arguments

The Examiner disagrees with the Appellant on both counts, wherein firstly the small portion of the nonlinear element focused on within the Fujita reference is sufficient to support the Examiners argument. And secondly, the nonlinear device of Fujita is in fact electrically coupled to the two opposing electrodes as claimed, for the reasons supported in the Examiners answer filed on 12/18/2001.

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